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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, I do not admit the charge of lame excuses. Here it is a question of finding funds for the scheme. I have already guarded myself by saying, provided funds are available."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" If the people in the locality are willing to provide the necessary funds for the execution of the scheme, will the Government take up the work? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Certainly, Sir."

Printing and publishing of the Five-Year Plan.

* 249 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state— 11-30 a.m.

(*a*) the amount, if any, spent by the State Government in each district in the State for printing and publishing the Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) the amount debited to the Andhra State on this account ;

(*c*) the amount to be spent on establishment charges for the Five-Year Plan; and

(*d*) when the schemes under the Five-Year Plan are proposed to be completed?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No expenditure has yet been incurred by the State Government on printing and publishing the Five-Year Plan in each district.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The expenditure to be incurred on establishment charges for the implementation of the schemes included in the Five-Year Plan, forms part of the regular expenditure on such schemes and it will be difficult to work out the total establishment charges alone separately.

" (*d*) The first Five-Year Plan will be over by 31st March 1956, but some of the schemes in the plan are expected to be completed earlier, while some others may continue after that date."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, answering a similar question earlier, the Hon. Chief Minister was pleased to say that the Government of Madras were in direct begging contact with the Government of India. May I know, what is the result or profit achieved by such kind of contact with the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If that arises out of this question, I answer that the effects have been very good." (Laughter.)

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஐந்து வருஷ திட்டத்தில் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கக்கூடிய அந்தந்த ஜில்லா திட்டங்களையும் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட தகவல்களையும் அச்சடித்து ஜில்லா அதிகாரிகளுக்கும் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட ஜில்லா எம்.எல்.எ.-க்களுக்கும் அனுப்ப சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ? "

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Yes, Sir, that will be done as far as it is necessary and useful but we do not wish to waste public money unnecessarily."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know when the Five-Year Plan will commence in South Arcot district? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no Five-Year Plan separately for the South Arcot district."

Shifting of the Nurses' Recruiting and Training Centre from Kozhikode.

* 250 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state why the Government have decided to shift the Nurses' Recruiting and Training Centre from Kozhikode to Coimbatore?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Nurses' training progamme had to be slowed down as it was not found possible to provide employment in Government medical institutions for a large number of the nurse pupils who successfully completed their training every six months. Some of the nurses' training centres were therefore closed down and the training centre at the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode, was one of them. Consequent on the closure of the training centre, the Regional Selection Committee at the place also ceased to function. In order to minimise the pressure on the other centres and also to save the expenses of the candidates from the coastal area, a separate Regional Committee was constituted at the Government Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore, for recruiting candidates for undergoing training in the Headquarters Hospital at Coimbatore and Mangalore."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, in view of the fact that so many institutions and so many facilities given to Malabar are being taken away one by one by the Government and when the people of Malabar have asked, among so many things, a Medical College—nothing has been done in this matter—, will the Hon. Minister for Health be pleased to retain that Centre in Malabar as Nurses' Training Centres are quite necessary in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have already said that it is not possible to absorb in the Government service all the nurses trained at present. Therefore, it is quite necessary to close certain training centres and cut down the number to be trained."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" സർ, കോഴിക്കോട്ട മെഡിക്കൽ അസോസിയേഷൻ ഈ സെൻററർ അവിടെത്തന്നെ നിർത്തണം എന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അങ്ങിനെ മെഡിക്കൽ 'ഒപീനിയൻ അനുകൂലമാണെന്ന നിലയ്ക്ക് ഈ നേഴ്സ് സെൻററർ അവിടെ നിലനിർത്തുവാൻ ഗവമ്മേണ്ട് അനുകൂലമാണോ ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is quite natural. Each place wants to retain as many things as possible and also fights for many things."